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Letter dated 15 March 2013 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2076 (2012), by which I was requested to report on options for high-level dialogue between relevant parties to address short-term and long-term causes underlying the political, security and humanitarian crises in the eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, including the option of the possible designation of a special envoy.

Further to the signature of the Peace, Security and Cooperation Framework for the Democratic Republic of the Congo and the region on 24 February 2013 in Addis Ababa, and following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you that it is my intention to appoint Ms. Mary Robinson (Ireland) as my Special Envoy for the Great Lakes Region.

I should be grateful if you would bring this letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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